

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2357

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served August 11, 1982

Investigation of METRO-AREA SIGHT-)
SEEING TOURS and Order to Show)
Cause why Certificate No. 36 should)
not be revoked for dormancy)

Case No. MP-82-08

By Order No. 2344, served June 9, 1982, the Commission instituted an investigation pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 13(b) of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Metro-Area Sightseeing Tours (MAST) has been rendering continuous, reasonable and adequate service to the public in accordance with its WMATC Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 36. MAST was directed to file with the Commission, within 30 days of the date of service of Order No. 2344, such evidence as it may deem pertinent to show good cause why its certificate should not be revoked. In addition, MAST was given an opportunity to request an oral hearing on the matter, if so desired, within the same 30-day period. No correspondence or filing has been received from MAST by the Commission.

The Commission shall schedule a hearing in this matter */ to ascertain what service, if any, is being provided by MAST, what, if any, cause exists for failure to comply with Order No. 2344, and to determine whether good cause exists that Certificate No. 36 should not be revoked, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 4(g) of the Compact. MAST will be directed to inform the Commission no later than September 8, 1982, as to whether it will present evidence or otherwise participate in the hearing. Failure to so notify the Commission by that date will constitute a waiver of hearing as provided by Commission Rule No. 22-01.

*/ The carrier has a right to representation by an attorney. See Commission Rule No. 3-02.

MAST will be assessed an amount reasonably expected to cover the costs of the hearing, pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a) of the Compact.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

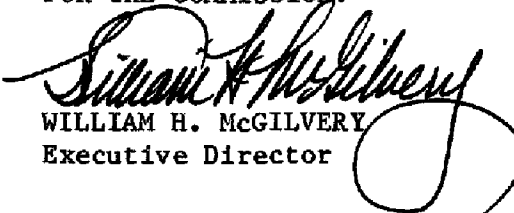
1. That Case No. MP-82-08, Investigation of Metro-Area Sightseeing Tours, is hereby scheduled for public hearing to commence Wednesday, September 22, 1982, at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

2. That Metro-Area Sightseeing Tours is hereby directed to produce evidence, if any, in its possession or under its control relating to the provision of transportation for hire between points in the Metropolitan District for the period January 1, 1981, through July 31, 1982, and further to show good cause, if any there be, for failure to comply with the mandates of Order No. 2344.

3. That Metro-Area Sightseeing Tours is hereby directed to inform the Commission no later than Wednesday, September 8, 1982, as to whether it will participate in the scheduled public hearing, or whether it seeks, affirmatively or by inaction to waive the public hearing.

4. That Metro-Area Sightseeing Tours is assessed \$250 pursuant to Title II, Article XII, Section 19(a) of the Compact, and directed to deliver said amount to the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Wednesday, September 8, 1982.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


WILLIAM H. MCGILVERY
Executive Director